

PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application:

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Group: 3612 Examiner: Gutman

The disclosure of this prior parent application, as well as any applications from which this prior application may claim priority, is hereby incorporated by reference.

[] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application: _____.

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[X] New specification.

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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment Canceling Claims (Please enter before calculating the filing fee.)
- ☐ Amendment Before First Office Action
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 - ☐ Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.
- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Kikuchi Co., Ltd..
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postal Card
- ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japan Application No. 2001-070161, filed March 13, 2001 and Application No. 2001-206441, filed July 6, 2001.
- ☒ The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. PCT/JP02/02180, filed March 8, 2002.

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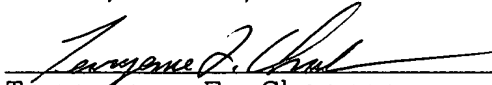
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LETTER TO PATENT OFFICE

Sir:

This application is a divisional application and is directed to the non-elected invention in parent application Serial No. 10/258 831. No new matter has been added. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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